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In re Patent Application of: Randolph J. Noelle et al.

Application No.: 09/467,317

Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: P. Gambel

For: USE OF ANTIBODIES THAT SPECIFICALLY

BIND CD40CR (CD40 LIGAND) TO INHIBIT

HUMORAL IMMUNITY

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2003 (Paper No. 14), finally rejecting claims 42-59, 62, 65, 68, 71, 74, 76, and 80, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.





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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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